



THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THE DAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 8, 2025

On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

WELCOME! St. Paul's Church builds bridges — to God, to one another, to the city and beyond. We are glad you have joined us today.

Each Sunday of the Great Fifty Days is a time to explore the life we share in Jesus Christ's dying and rising, a life which begins for each of us at our Baptism and which is renewed in us each time we celebrate the Eucharist.

This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* ("WLP," green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence your cell phones.

MUSIC NOTES

This morning, we are grateful to the St. Paul's Choir for providing music nourishment and leadership throughout the year. This will be their final singing time during this season, and we thank each of them for sharing their talents with us in worship and inspiring us with their musical gifts.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

Readers: Stephen Chepiga, Doug Kelley (8:00)

Nancy Curtis, Julie Gedro, Angie Jones (10:15)

Eucharistic Ministers: Suzy Spencer (8:00)

Chari Krenis, Louise Moore, Pat Moran (10:15)

Crucifer: Wayne Least

Altar Guild: Lindsay Korth, Lila Kennedy, Cary Wilcox, Kitty MacDowell

Ushers: Bonnie Martin, Duane Swanson, Jennifer Bleecker, Philip Bleecker

ASL Interpreter: Luane Haggerty (10:15)

Live-Stream Operator: Nancy Gear (10:15)

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Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God.

After worship, speak to one another.

VOLUNTARY

Variations on “Come, Holy Ghost”
Payton Dziekan, soloist

Maurice Duruflé

✠ *indicates to stand as able.*

✠ HYMN 506

Praise the Spirit in Creation

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✠ OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

8:00 **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

10:15: HYMNAL S-278

William Mathias

✠ COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

~ John 8:15 ~

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104: 25-32 (*Said at 8:00; Antiphon sung first by choir; then sung by ALL at 10:15*)



25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
The earth is full of your creatures.

- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
Creatures both small and great. [Antiphon]
- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
Which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season. [Antiphon]
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
And they die and return to their dust. [Antiphon]
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works. [Antiphon]

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

✠ SEQUENCE HYMN: WLP 752 (stz 1, 2) There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:8-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is

in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

✠ SEQUENCE HYMN: WLP 752 (stz 3) There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place

SERMON

The Rev. Jay Burkardt

✠ NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer is offered for the Church, the Nation and the world, for those who suffer, and for the departed.

Intercessor Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Additional prayers may be offered, and the Presider adds a concluding collect.

✠ EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in Christ's Name. Words of welcome and announcements are then made.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Veni Creator Spiritus

Anthony Bernarducci

Come, Creator Spirit, visit the souls of your devoted; with your divine grace fill the hearts which you have created. Enkindle your light in our minds, infuse your love into our hearts; strengthen the frailties of our flesh by your perpetual power.

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SAID AT 8:00 **All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.**

SUNG AT 10:15, HYMNAL 400 (V. 7)

Lasst uns erfreuen

Let all things their creator bless,

and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son,

and Praise the Spirit, Three in One:

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 1

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS (Hymnal S-128)

William Mathias

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The congregation may remain standing or kneel, as the Presider continues.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Blessed Paul and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

The congregation comes forward for Communion at the direction of the ushers. The Sacrament is given in both kinds: bread and wine. If you are not able to go to any of the stations, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Every Time I Feel the Spirit African American spiritual
arr. William L. Dawson

Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke; looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Jordon river is chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul; there ain't but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven adn right back. Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

✠ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

✠ HYMN 516

Come Down, O Love Divine

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✠ BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The children and presider invoke God's blessing and the people respond, Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

VOLUNTARY

Toccata on "Come Down, O Love Divine"

Richard T. Gore

PRAYER LIST

We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...

Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; Kara Wagner Sherer, our Bishop; and, the Clergy, Staff,
and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's Church

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Korea

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church Home

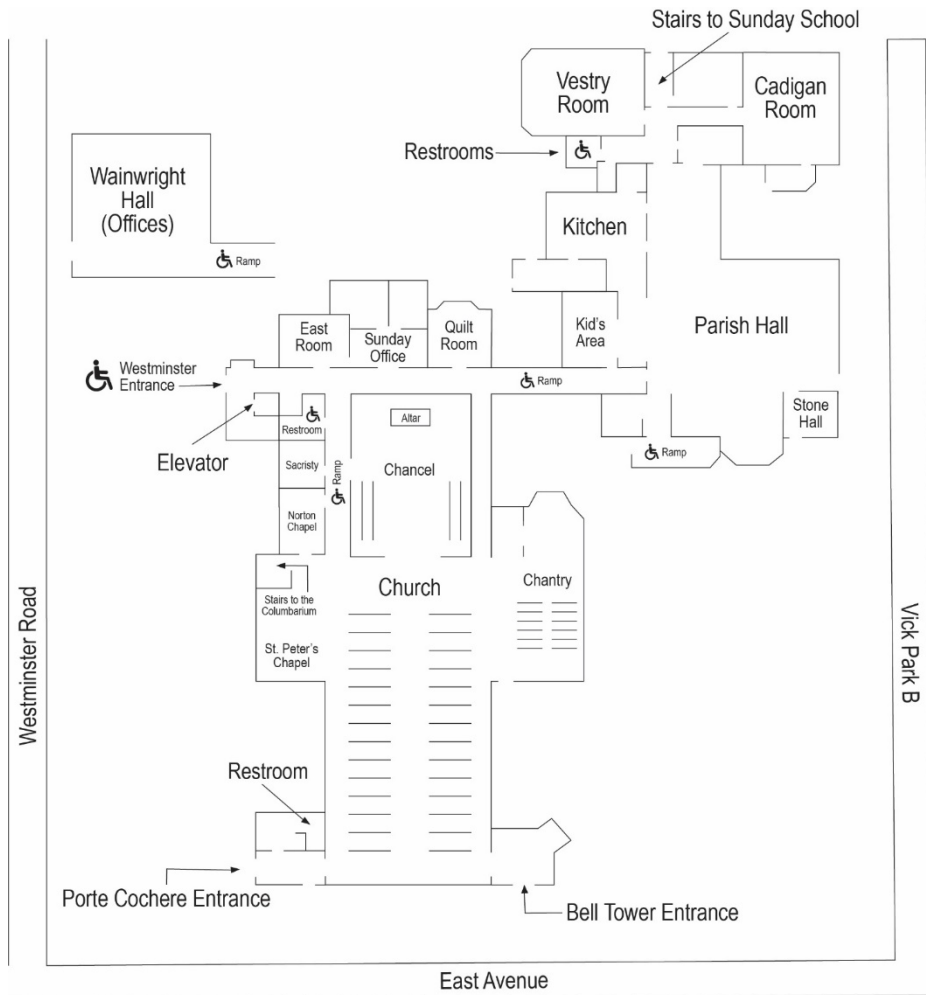
Donna, Betty Ann Conlon, Jamie Pacermo, Eric, Mary Jane Thomas, Charles Lewis, Hans
Thurston, Jenn MacDonald, Ray Ellis, Bob Asbury, Nathan, Noreen, Scott, Bertha
Simpkins, Jeff, Tom, Bob Potter, Sr., Hank Couch, Amelia Smith, Ella Richard-Dyson, and
Bill Dewart

Those who have died, especially Joyce Crawfton.

*Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

FLOWER MEMORIALS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Joan J. Moore.



All are invited to make a gift to support our mission:
 As the plate is passed. • By scanning the QR code at the left. • Online at stpaulsec.org/donate. • By texting PAUL to 73256 and following the prompts.
 Thank you for your generosity!

TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist (Chantry)
9:00 am: Bible Study (Vestry Room)
10:15 am: Holy Eucharist (Church)
11:30 am: Annual Parish Picnic (Parish Hall & lawn)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Monday, June 9th

7:00 pm: ACA Survivors (Stone Hall)

Tuesday, June 10th

12:30 pm: St. Paul's Lunch 'n Learn (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, June 11th

9:00 am: Wednesday Women AA (Stone Hall)

Noon: Holy Eucharist (Norton Chapel)

8:15 pm: Young & Restless AA (Stone Hall)

Thursday, June 12th

5:30 pm: Sunday on Thursdays (Paul's Cross)

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Stone Hall)

8:30 pm: Academy Group AA (Stone Hall)

Saturday, June 14th

10:00 am: St. Paul's Needle Arts Ministry (Wainwright Parlor)

10:30 am: Debtors' Anonymous (Quilt Room)

8:00 pm: AA Saturday Group (Stone Hall)

NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ **Sunday 9:00 am Bible Study** continues in the Vestry Room through June.
- ❖ **“Sunday on Thursdays”** is our outdoor Eucharist in Paul’s Cross beginning this Thursday, June 5th, at 5:30 pm and continuing until August 28th. If there’s inclement weather, we will move inside the church.
- ❖ **Annual Parish Picnic:** TODAY following the 10:15 am service. Please bring a dish to pass for either a side or a dessert. St Paul’s will provide everything else... hot dogs and hamburgers, buns, chips, drinks, and fixings. There will be a bounce house for the kids, or the kids at heart!
- ❖ **Altar Flowers:** There are opportunities to donate altar flowers on the Sundays listed below, “In memory of” or in “celebration of” an event. Please call Nancy Andrus at 406-8545 or email nandrus002@rochester.rr.com. The following Sundays are available for the Chantry Altar: June 15, 22, and 29th.
- ❖ **St. Paul’s Lunch ‘n Learn:** Tuesday, June 10th at 12:30 pm in Parish Hall. Guest Speaker: Brian Potvin, Director of Community Dementia Services at Episcopal Senior Life Communities.
- ❖ **Outreach Collection:** For June, St. Paul’s will be collecting donations of new, unused hygiene items for both men and women for the Greater New York Revitalization. Your contributions can include anything from toothpaste, shampoos, deodorants, to feminine hygiene products. Please place your donations in the baskets in the back of the church.
- ❖ **Sign up for Summer Fellowship Hour:** We are asking people to please sign up to bring snacks for Summer Fellowship Hour throughout the summer months, as we gather in Paul’s Cross after worship. Please provide a small snack for about 2 dozen people (muffins, brownies, etc). The signup sheet will be posted on the mobile bulletin board in the Parish Hall, or you can sign up online here: bit.ly/SPECsummer2025. Thank you for helping to feed us and to provide for our fellowship!



You're Invited

TO

ST. PAUL'S
LUNCH 'N LEARN

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

12:30 PM

Guest Speaker: Brian Potvin
Director of Community Dementia Services
Episcopal Senior Life Communities

RSVP by June 5th
585-271-2240
info@stpaulsec.org



June 22, 2025

Music, Food
& Festivity
at each
location!

Third Presbyterian Church – Noon to 12:30 pm
Incarnate Word Lutheran Church – 1:00 to 1:30 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church – 2:00 to 2:30 pm
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church – 3:00 to 3:30 pm
Asbury First United Methodist Church – 4:00 to 4:30 pm

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

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Augustine Sobeng
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